192	Prevention of Vexatious Litigation	2005
193	Transnational Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Law of Limitation	2005
194	Verification of Stamp duties and Registration of Arbitral Awards	2005
195	The Judges (inquiry) Bill, 2005	2006
196	Medical treatment to Terminally ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners)	2006
197	Public Prosecutor's Appointments	2006
198	Witness Identity Protection and Witness Protection Programmes	2006
199	Unfair (Procedural and Substantive) Terms in Contracts	2006
200	Trial by Media: Free Speech *Vs.* Fair Trial Under Criminal Procedure (Amendments to the Contempt of Court Act, 1971)	2006
201	Medical Treatment after Accidents and During emergency Medical Condition and Women in Labour	2006

Pending cases

†2010. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have traced out those pending cases wherein one party is Government administration;

(b) if so, the number of such cases in the Supreme Court and the High Courts;

(c) the percentage of these cases out of the total pending cases;

(d) whether these cases may be settled outside the courts; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Status of registered political parties

2011. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of political parties registered with the Election Commission at present;

(b) the quantum of funds which have been received by each party during the last three years;

(c) the number of political parties which have not contested any election during the last three years; and

(d) whether Government propose to deregister those parties and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The total number of political parties registered with the Election Commission is 870.

(b) A copy of the Statement provided by the Election Commission showing contribution received by the political parties, prepared on the basis of contribution reports submitted by the political parties under section 29C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 is enclosed as Statement (*see* below).

(c) The Election Commission has intimated that during the last three years, 338 political parties have contested in at least one general election to the Lok Sabha/Legislative Assembly.

(d) The process of reforms/changes of electoral laws and other related matters is a continuous and ongoing process and can be carried out only through consensus among political parties.